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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

19160

Agenda Number

58.

Meeting Date:

October 11, 2012

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 24-month supply agreement with ZERO WASTE USA, for pet waste management bags and their dispensers and mounted waste receptacles for the Watershed Protection Department, in an amount not to exceed \$129,650 with three 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$64,825 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$324,125.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$64,825 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Watershed Protection Department. Funding for the remaining 12 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing
Language:

Lowest responsive bid received.

Prior Council
Action:For More
Information:

Steve Cocke, Buyer II, 974-2003

Boards and
Commission
Action:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The pet waste management bags and their dispensers and mounted waste receptacles are to be utilized for The Scoop the Poop water quality education program. The program has provided pet waste pick-up bags in our City parks for more than a decade. The Program encourages cleaner parks and helps prevent bacteria from entering Austin's creeks and lakes. By distributing 2.5 million bags in City parks in the past year, the Program prevented approximately 1.25 million pounds of bacteria-laden feces from entering our waterways.

MBE /WBE solicited: 0/1

MBE /WBE bid: 0/0

BID SUMMARY

SDC0248 Rebid

PET WASTE BAGS, DISPENSERS, AND WASTE RECEPTACLES
(4 Line Items)

VENDOR

TOTAL BID

*Dogpoopbags.com
Sandy, UT

\$60,000

Zero Waste USA
San Diego, CA

\$64,825

HD Supply Facilities
San Diego, CA

\$80,136

Best Litter Receptacles
Carolina Shores, NC

\$113,905

Intelligent Products, Inc.
Burlington, KY

\$135,995

ProPet Dist., Inc.
Orlando, FL

\$136,300

*Vendor disqualified for qualifying their bid.

A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition
- b. Twenty nine notices were sent, including zero MBE and one WBE firms. Six bids were received, with no responses from the MBE /WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 14 % decrease from the last contract award in September 2007.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest responsive bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Watershed Protection Department recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.